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S r. No. 09/996,629**REMARKS**

The Applicants thank the Examiner for his careful analysis of the specification and claims. There are three claims currently pending in the case. The Examiner has rejected claims 21-22 and allowed claim 23. The Applicants have amended the claims as shown above to cancel claims 21 and 22 traversing the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

**FEES**

It is believed that there is no fee due with this response. However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby entitled to charge Deposit Account No. 02-2070 referencing case number 6444-PA05D.

**CONCLUSIONS**

In view of the forgoing amendments and arguments, the Applicants submit that the application is now in proper form for allowance and request that a Notice of Allowance be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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